IAC-M-70 15 May 1952

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's Conference Room, Administration Building Central Intelligence Agency, on 15 May 1952

Director of Central Intelligence General Walter Bedell Smith Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence Department of State

Major General A. R. Bolling, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army

Rear Admiral Felix L. Johnson, Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy

Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters, United States Air Force

Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy Commission

Brigadier General Richard C. Partridge, Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff

Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Loftus Becker, Central Intelligence Agency

Dr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. L. B. Kirkpatrick, Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency

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Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State

Mr. Mose L. Harvey, Department of State

Brigadier General John Weckerling, Department of the Army

Colonel O. B. Sykes, Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel U. G. Carlan, Department of the Army Captain Kenneth C. Hurd, USN, Department of the Navy

Colonel Edward H. Porter, Department of the Air Force

Colonel James F. Pinkney, Department of the Air Force

Colonel Charles F. Gillis, Department of the Air Force

Lieutenant Colonel T. J. Grant, Department of the Air Force Captain S. M. Lansing, The Joint Staff

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the last meeting, 6 May 1952, (IAC-M-69) were approved.

Report on Indicators (IAC-D-33/4, 33/5)

2. Action: Noted pages 1 through 3 and approved the recommendations with the amendment that paragraph 3 should read as follows:

"That the IAC Watch Committee arrange for the production by the appropriate office or agency of research studies on those indicators or parts thereof where it would be desirable to set forth what is known of past and present conditions and apparent trend."

Discussion of the Status of Coordination in Berlin

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3. <u>Discussion: General Smith reported that in response to </u>	
his cable had indicated that coordination of	
clandestine activities is proceeding satisfactorily and that the	
target study is near completion. General Smith indicated that the	
need for the coordination of day-to-day operations is still quite	
clear as viewed from Washington and that it may be that	
is not thinking of the same problems which have concerned	
the IAC. Therefore, he intended, he said, to send Mr. Kirkpatrick	
to Germany to discuss the matter with and to	
explain in more detail the problem as seen from Washington and the	
objective in the proposal. General Smith invited General Bolling	
to send a representative with Mr. Kirkpatrick if he considered	
that would be helpful. It was the consensus that this course of	
action was desirable.	

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Conditions and Trends in Latin America Affecting U. S. Security (NIE-70)

7. Action: Agreed to change the date for completion of this estimate from July 1 to August 1.

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